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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please ~~amend~~ the above identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 7 of the specification, ~~replace~~ the paragraph beginning on the line numbered 16 and ending on the line numbered 24 with the following paragraph:

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The present invention combines the strengths of communication devices and Knowledge Management/Groupware systems, eliminates the weaknesses of communication devices and Knowledge Management/Groupware systems, turns phones, pagers, etc. into sophisticated knowledge-sharing applications that capture time-independent and multi-party feedback, produce a semi-permanent body of data, information and/or knowledge, and distribute this knowledge throughout an organization.

On page 16 of the specification, ~~replace~~ the paragraph beginning on the line numbered 14 and ending on the line numbered 18 with the following paragraph:

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In one embodiment of the invention, five different Parameters control how the application functions in different